Ideal Leather

STOLE HORSE FROM

WEST RICHMOND

SHADOW OF CITY HALL

DIS'T CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor Presides and Reports are Made on All the Charges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., August 4.—The West
Richmond District Conference met to-day
in the Chester Methodist Episcopal
Church, beginning at 9:30 o'clock A. M.,
Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., presiding. The
religious services were conducted by the
presiding elder, and then the conference
proceeded to organize. Rev. J. B. Askee
was elected secretary. The roll was
called, and the following members were
present:

The presiding elder, the pastor and W. G. Ivey were constituted the Committee on Public Worship. The conference then heard reports from the pastoral charges, and all the pastors reported on their charges. The following were appointed the Business Committee: Reve. H. E. Johnson, L. B. Betty, R. M. Maxey and Delegates J. G. Hunt and R. E. Bridgforth.

9 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. F. M. Edwards, who was present as a visitor, was announced to preach to-night at 8 o'clock.

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

# THE FUSION JUDGES

They Refuse to Serve in Thursday's Primary.

GIRL IN BOAT ALL NIGHT

Serious Charge Against a Baltimore Bridge Builder-Naval Board of Inspection at Norfolk-Negro Gets Eighteen Years,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 4.-Frank Clark, of Baltimore, about thirty years of was arrested this afternoon upon the charge of taking from her mother for immoral purposes Theresa Murray, the sixteen-year-old daughter of

Mrs. Mary E. Murray, of No. 340 Chapel The allegation is that Clark carried the girl out last evening for a sail and kept her in a boat all night. The mother re-

her in a boat all night. The mother reported the matter to Mayor Riddlek this afternoon, and the Mayor accompanied her to Magistrate Dalton's office, where a warrant was secured for Clark. This was served later by Policeman Phillips, brother-in-law of the Murray girl, who lodged the defendant at the station house. Clark is a bridge builder from Baltimore who has been working here.

Naval Board of Inspection is here from Washington to-day. Captain Francis J. Train, chairman, did not come, but Captains Cowles, Hoper and Woodard made an insepection of the Nevada, now at the yard. The ship pased a satisfactory in specific may a set to her turrets and the board is confident that the alterations to the rollers now being made here will be successful.

will be successful.

Two judges appointed by the fus faction of the Democratic party in party, have refused to serve on the many election to occur on Thursday. Jeeling is bitter between the fusion, and the straightouts, and this incident likely to increase its intesnity. There are

forty-five judges appointed.
The two who refused, James Redd and D. B. Mackie, print cards in the news-

PAPERS. SENTENCED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS SENTENCED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS.
George Washington Griggs, the mulatto recently convicted of a criminal assault on Marion, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. Bruce Mason, of Port Norfolk, was sentenced to-day by Judge Portlock in Portsmouth. for eighteen years in the penitentiary. It was a particularly vicious assault, and there was a throat of lynching, but the officers protected the negro.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth Company was postponed from to-day to next Tuesday. One reason stated is the unavoidable absence of President R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond. Another reason, stated by Wallington Hardy, treasurer, of the Atlantic Terminal Railway, is the papers necesary for the dissolution of the company into its original companies, representing the Alexander Brown interests and the Williams interests were not ready. There was no statement to give out at the office except that the meeting was postponed. The meeting of the stockholders of the

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the meeting was postponed.

HUNG JURY FOR FIREMAN.
In the Samuel White case there was a
hung jury. The fireman of the York
Street engine house sued the Norfolk
Railway and Light Company, for \$7,500
for personal injuries. In a collision between the fire engine and, a stret car
last winter. White was thrown from the engine and suffered a broken nose and s. The case was on trial two days e jury considered it from noon yes-till this morning without agreeing, ry was dismissed as unable to make

color.

COAL SALES NOT BREK,
o price of hard coal was increased
he deslers ten cents a ton at the
s on the first of the month. But the
has not changed here. It sells here
if a ton, but not briskly. There is a
I supply of hard coal, and there are
many schioners arriving. The adit from northern cities are that the
ly is not great and all of tr. June
rs from here were not filled in July. desires says he could take 10,000 tons and not be overstocked.

### SOME CLOSE VOTES AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 4 .-The County Democratic Committee me The County Democratic Committee met to-day and canvassed the vote of Saturday's primary. The official count gave the treasureratip nomination to Nathaniel C. McGee over William Garth, the former's majority being 28.

Lucian C. Waits was renominated for sheriff, defeating Williams by 124 votes, Wm. R. Duke led Wm. H. Boaz 18, and W. Sam Burnley 653 in the contest for the House of Delegates.

### SHOT HIMSELF WITH PISTOL THROUGH BRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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WYTHEVILLE, VA. August 4.—James

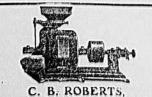
H. Wilkinson, a well-known citizen of
Wytheville, committed suicide this morning by chooting himself through the
head with a pistol borrowed from his emrloyer, the property of the Noell drugstore, where he was a clerk. He left no
explanation and only conjecture can be
brought to hear to explain his rash act.
He was about forty-five years of age and
is survived by his wife and three children.

M. M. Krise in Extremis.

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(Special to the Times-Dispatch)

LYNCHBURG, VA. August 4.—M. M. Krise, Vice-bresident of the Krise Hanking Company, and only son of P. A. Krise, is extremely, with appendicitis, this condition to-night is so grave that but little hope is entertained for his recovery.



Millwright and Mill Supplies, and the best up-to-date grinding mills for all purposes. I can save you money when you are in want of any-thing in the milling line. Communi-sate with G. B. RORERTS, 1800 East Cary Street. 'Phone—Old 2004.

# Brights' Disease Diabetes,

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The worst forms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is a bland, delightfully pleasant tasting medicine, that acts directing on the kidneys and bladder, quickly draining out every impurity, healing and strengthening the kidneys, giving them life and vigor. Stuarts Gin and Buchu invarially cures Bright's illsease and Dlabetes even when the patient had given up hope, or where they had been tapped to drain off the accumulated

DISEASED KIDNEY SYMPTOMS,

waters.

DISEASED KIDNEY SYMPTOMS, Agonizing pains in the back, swollen legs or abdomen, discharges from the urethraneuraliza of the bladder, burning sensation or difficulty in passing water, stone a frequent desire or even into fit the bladder, stone in the hadder, disagreable doer, stone in the hadder, disagreable oder of the urine, with aches and pains in bones and hack. Death may frequently follow these symptoms.

For any of these symptoms.

For any of these symptoms all obstructions are the bladder, removes all obstructions of the blood pure. The highest grade kidneys remedy made. Thoroughly tested for past 20 years in hospitals and private practice. Drugists or by express, \$1. SAM-PLE BOTTI-LE, also circular, giving some of the may cures made, FREE, by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. Special medical advice given if you describe your trouble. Sold in Richmond. Van. by TRAGLE DRUG CO., \$17. East Broad Street. Call or write. Stuart's Gin and Buchu sent by express.

## JUDGE RHEA IS NOT AFRAID

Makes Caustic Reply to Gen. Charles Thurman's Card Against Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA.. August 4.—As the result of the sensational attack made upon ex-Congressman Rhea, of the Ninth Virginia District, by General Charles Thurman, of Berryville, in connection with the pending suit of Mrs. Thurman for divorce, the ex-Congressman has replied as follows, his reply having been addressed to the Clarke Courier, of Berryville, in which his interview in connection with the Thurman divorce case was recently published: interview in connection with the Thu man divorce case was recently publishe Bristol, Va., August 1, 1903.

Bristol, van Asserberger Bristol (2014) Editor Clarke Courier:

I have seen and read the General's (7) (otherwise known as "Big (0) Naught" in Berryville) remarkable manifesto, and I would take no notice of it, but I think that he should publicly have would take no notice of it, but I think it due him that he should publicly have certain information. He complains bitterly that I had grievously insulted him and then "sneaked away at midnight." before he had time to get satisfaction for his insult. Your paper was published at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 29th, and I remained in Berryville until the train left at 9 o'clock the next morning for Bristol, so he had nearly twenty-four

had been insulted, and that his bloodthirsty anger did not arise until after I
left there.

It is a long ride and I am very busy
now, but still I would return immediately
if I did not feel assured that his anger
would keep, certainly for a month or two,
during which time I expect to be in Winchester to argue a motion in the case in
which he is defendant and of which he
will have due and proper notice, and I
will be delighted on this occasion to give
him the opportunity of seeing me, but I
would prefer that he would not wait again
for nearly twenty-four hours to do so, as
it might be very inconvenient for me to
be detained. If he cannot wait, I would
be glad to see him in Bristol, and I know
that Mrs. Thurman's friends would give
him a very warm reception. If it is not
convenient for him to be at either Winchester or Bristol, I will say to him that
later on I expect to be in Berryville, perhaps on several occasions, and on any
one of which he will have ample opportunity to see me, but I trust he will try
and make up his mind earlier than he
did on the last trip, and at all events
before I am gone. On each occasion I
have been in Berryville I tried very hard
to see him, and although each time I
requested that I might be given the exquisite pleasure to look upon him, yet it
was denied me.

I have always thought, and now his

which had been adorned and peatitines with her money and by her ceaseless care and toll. I trust it may never be so, but it would not be a strange piece of poetle fustice if his conduct and his conscience drove him to that condition that some day he would be carried up the beautiful Valley of Virginia in the direction of Staunton, but not the happlest drive of his life, as he promised Mrs. Thurman hers would be when they left their beautiful home on that fateful morning.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. F. RHEA.

### PORTRAIT OF JEFFERSON

An Elegant Gift to William and Mary College. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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College has received a fine portrait of Thomas Jefferson, a present from Mr. E. F. Andrews and his wife, the daughter of the late Dr. Minnigerode, of Hichmond. Mr. Andrews is the distinguished Washington artist, who has charge of the Corona Art Gallery. The gift is an appropriate one for many reasons. Mr. Andrews and the second Art Gallery. The gift is an appropriate one for many reasons. Mr. effection was a student at William and Alary for two years and Aircrawards spout of the professors of Milliam Studying is winder the celebrated George Type Milliam Smill His Jefferson ascribed William Smill his destines in life. The wollection of portraits at William and Mary has become in the last few years a very landsome one.

Masonic Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTEAGUE, VA. Aug. 4—At a recent meeting of Accoman Lodge, No. 233, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were installed by Mr. Park Jones, State lecturer, of Willamsburg: W. J. Messick, worshipful master; J. P. Baker, senior warden; John L. Anderton, junior warden; Charles F. Matthews, seeretary; W. F. R. Cropper, treasurer; Frank Matthews, tiler; D. J. Calyer, senior deacon; H. Wilgus, junior deacon,
Immediately after the installation of officers all, of the members repaired to the reception room, where a hounteous repair was served in honor of the State lecturer.

### Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 4.—Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Jessle M. Love, flaughter of Judge L. M. Love, of Fair-fax county, to Lieutenant George D. Freeman, of the United States army, The marriage will take place August 18th, at 6:30 P. M., at Zion Episcopal Church, at Fairfax Courthouse.

# HIS WOUND **DANGEROUS**

Henry Abernathy Badly Shot by His Uncle.

ARMORY FOR THE GRAYS

Council Committee Recommends the Erection of One at a Cost of Ten Thousand Dollars-City Saves by Combining Positions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 4.-Mr. Henry Abernathy, of Greenesville county, last Friday morning, was brought to the Home for the Sick in this city last night for treatment. The people in the neighborhood say that young Abernathy lay where he was shot from 6 o'clock until o'clock in the afternoon. His wound is exceedingly dangerous. The first surgical treatment he had received was when he was brought to the Home in this city. The special committee from the Common Council to meet to consider the expediency of giving financial aid to the local military organization, recommended the building of an armory at Centre Market at an estimated cost of \$10.000. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for careful consideration. Permission was granted to soveral property owners on Bank and Sycamore Streets to lay granolithic pavement in front of their stores, the city to share the cost. cal treatment he had received was when

The cost.

There were several candidates for the office of keeper of the hay scales, the position heretofore paying \$400 per year. At the Council yesterday a resolution was adopted adding the duties of the keeper of the hay scales to those of the clerk of the market, with an additional salary of \$100. When the vote was taken on the question, the friends of the applicants stated that the application had salary of \$100. When the vote was taken on the question, the friends of the applicants stated that the application had been made with the idea that the position would pay \$400, and, therefore, did not press their candidacy for the position at \$100.

The receipts during the month were \$27,179.44; expenditures, \$15,088.61. City taxes amounting to \$12,300 were declared deligation.

PERSONALS. PERSONALS.

Miss Rosa Stephenson has gone to the country to spend several weeks.

Miss Pattic Moon, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mary Roper.

Miss Susie Evans. of Murfreesboro, N. C., is visiting Miss Evans, on Davis

Street.

Miss May Ellen Whyte left this morning for Radford, where she will spend the month of August.

Misses Mary and Annabel Patterson have gone to Blue Ridge Spring to spend the rest of the summer.

Mesdames Griswold and Wilson and Miss Orborne left this morning for the mountains of Virginia to spend several weeks.

weeks.
Mrs. S. K. Winn, Mrs. Carter R. Bishop
and Master Don Bishop left Petersburg
this morning to spend several weeks in
West Virginia, near the White Sulphur
Section Mr. J. H. Sherill has returned to Pe-

Mr. J. H. Saerin has returned to the seashore. He divided his time between Virginia Beach and the Wachapreague

Virginia Beach and the Wachaprague Hotel in Accomac county.
"My College Chum," the very laughable comedy, has been presented with much success by the Cummings Stock Company at Ferndale Park Casino this week, despite the threatening weather. This comedy pleases the patrons better than any bill that has yet been presented by this splendid company.

### ROCKBRIDGE SCHOOL BOARD

County Republican Committee Decide to Put Candidates in the Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 4.-The county LEXINGTON, VA., Aug. 4.—The county School Board of Rockbridge held their annual meeting in the courthouse at Lexington on Saturday, August 1st. The most important step taken was the practical abandonment of the Rockbridge county Normal School, for several years conducted at East Lexington by Mrs. M. S. Moffet. She outlined the terms of the contract into which she would enter for the continuance of the school, and the board declined to accept the terms. Four holldays were ordered to be observed during the session—Thanksgiving, served during the session—Thanksgiving.

September court day, Monday, september 7th, was fixed as the time for holding a general meeting in the courthouse at Lexington in the interest of education, and Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, one of the Virginia agents of the Southern Education Board, was invited to address the meeting.

The county Republican Executive Committee, Postmaster McClume Patton, chairman, field a meeting Yesterday to formulate plans for an active campaign this fall. It was decided to nominate duriet, county officers, and to put candidates in the field for the Legislatto The date selected for district pluriets is September 39th, and for the county convention September 39th, the county convention to be held at the courthouse in Lexington.

### ESCAPES CRUELTY

Senator Watkins to Care for Walf Who Runs Away from Bad Treatment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FARMVILLE, VA., August 4.—A youth thirteen years of age, glving his name as Sam Caddington, of Buckingham county, was found her to-day wandering about the town in search of work and something to eat. He anniest to Mr. J. L. Hart, of the Farmville Herald, for a position, and in his office told the following story.

'I ran away from my home in Buckingham county, because my father was so cruel to me; he would whip me unmercfully when I had done nothing my mother is in the asylum and has been there for three years. I lived with my father as long as I could stand thin, and ran away from home to describe whilppines and punishment in other, ways that were of the most cruel kind.' Hart asked the little fellow, who

terrine washing the most cruel kind."

Mr. Hart asked the little fellow, who wore a suit of overalls, and was barefooted, if he was hungry. A reply came quickly: "Yes, sir," He took him to his home and spread before him a bountiful supply, of which he ate-heartly. He was then taken back to the Herald office and after a short talk with Senator Watkins, was carried to the Senator's home in the country, who will provide for him as he would one of his own children.

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Masons, No. 4, of Masons, gathered her of Masons, No. 4, of Masons, gathered her of Masons Washington to the Sulfit of Herolds of the Jamiversary of the Institute of the Society of the Mason, That notable even the more of the solid in spots. Herpicide Destroys the Pestitions was then taken back to the Herald office and after a short talk with Senator Washington to the Senator's home in the country, who will provide for him as he would one of his own children.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

Fredericksburg Masons Observe an Interesting Anniversary.

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG. WA. August 4—The members of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, of Masona, gathered he 150th anniversary of the Instance of Masons Washington to the subline degree of Masons for the touchine degree of Masons That notable even was the work of the lodge of this city and it was fitting that it should be celebrated. A number of short, appropriate addresses



Cruiser Maryland Be Nearly Finished When Launched.

PUSHING THE LOUISIANA

Race With the Government Yard at New York in Building a Crack Cruiser-A Governor at Buckroe Beach.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 4 .-Among the guests at the Buckroe Beach Hotel are Governor J. A. Frazier, of Tenlessee. He is accompanied by Mayor A. W. Chambliss, of Chattanooga. The latter has been joined by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Orange,

Work on the armored cruiser Maryland, n course of construction at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Comwas one of unusual interest and enjoyment.

The members of the Washington Guards (Company L. Seventieth Virginia Regiment,) of this city, were last night paid for their services while in Richmond during the recent service. The total amount distributed nere by Captain F. H. Revere to the embers of the company was about \$2.000.

Marvin Grove Mithodist camp-meeting in progress was a near a stendance. Rev. Dr. Hree Captain J. Of Blackstone, and Rev. Frank A. Wells, of Richmond, are assisting the local ministers in the preaching. Next Sunday will be the big day of the meeting and it will close next Monday, that being the tenth day of the meeting which is the usual closing day. A local Alumni University of Virginia Association has been formed on the Eastern Shore with the following officers: Henry Battale, of Boggs, president; N. B. Wescott, of Mappsburg, vice-president, and T. B. Robertson, of East-ville, secretary and treasurer; Executive. News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Com-pany, is being rapidly pushed, and when the vessel is launched, about October ist, she undoubtedly will be further advanced toward completion than any warship ever put overboard heretofore. Already her fighting tops are in place, and she is beginning to look like a naval champlom. There is no special hurry for the ways upon which the Maryland now rests, and

a certain point ashore than it is after she is afloat. Otherwise the Maryland could have been launched several weeks ago.

THE LOUISIANA.

Excellent progress also is being made on the battleship Louisiana, on which the local shipyard is engaged in a practication with the Brooklyn navy yard, which is building the Connecticut, a sister ship. The local yard is confident of its ability to complete its contract before the government. to complete its contract before the government yard is ready to place its ship in commission.

CORNWALLIS' HEALQUARTERS.

dent; N. B. W. T. B. Robertson, or Enacypresident, and T. B. Robertson, or Enacyville, secretary and treasurer; Executive
Committee, the above with S. K. Powell,
of Onancock; Senator B. T. Gunter, of
Acc banc Courthouse; Judge G. S. Kendall, and Otho F. Mears, of Eastville.
The revival at Good Hope Church, In
lower Orange county, conducted by Rev,
Dr. E. W. Winfrey, of Culpeper, resulted
in the addition of eighteen members to CORNWALLIS' HEADQUARTERS. It was announced here to-day that the historic old Temple plantation at Yorktown, on which Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, has been sold by its owner, Mr. Mauck, a member of the State Agricultural Commission, to a Mr. Willerbee, a wealthy Detroit, Mich., man. The sale, it is said, was made several days ago, but until to-day nothing was in the addition of eighteen members to the church roll.

Hon. C. C. Taliaferro, in response to numerous requests, has decided to become a candidate for supervisor of Taylor District, in Orange county.

The supply of vegetables of every character in this market brought in daily from the surrounding country was never larger, of better quality or lower in price.

days ago, but their cass said about it.

The place has passed through many hands during recent years. It was bought by Mauck from John Cruickshauk, who had previously purchased it from A. J.

by Mauck from John Cruicasiaea, A. J. Ford.

The old residence in which Cornwallis had his headquarters at the time he surrendered and virtually ended the Revolutionary War, is still standing, and is always visited by tourists when they are in the vicinity. There are hundreds of other historic spots on the plantation, which contains about one thousand acres, and the entire section is interesting to those interested in Virginia antiquities.

WANTS GOVERNMENT TO BUY.

Mr. Mauck will remain in possession of the plantation for some time, as the new owner has arranged with him to keep it up. As Willerbee merely bought the place as an investment, not intending to use it for private purposes, it is hardly probable that he will spend any time in the section himself.

For years it has been understood that the government would eventually buy the plantation and convert it into a national park, and it is generally believed that the new owner bought it for the purpose of pushing this idea and to sell the property to the government.

PILOTS' BUITS.

Two more suits were entered by pilots in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court to-day. The style of the suits follow:

H. E. Reed, pilot, against W. V. Willer.

low:

H. E. Reed, pilot, against W. V. Wilbert, master of the schooner Kate B. Ogden, \$60, with interest from March 23d, damages \$125.

F. D. Cock, pilot, vs. W. V. Wilbert, master of the schooner Kate B. Ogden, \$69, with interest from February 12th, damages \$125.

### THE BUFFALO LITHIA

A Spring that Was Famous a Hundred

Years Ago.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, August 4.—The season at this delightful and famous watering place, whose waters

August 4.—The season at this delightful and famous watering place, whose waters are shipped all over this and many foreign countries, is now at its height and daily the pleasures, as well as the health seekers are coming to its clear and beautiful fountains, where they may find rest and be healed.

Colonel Thomas F. Goode, the owner, has spared no time or expense in making this resort all that it should be, and has cuiled around him the most experienced and courteous gentlemen for who was once the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, of Richmond, is the manger of the hotel department. Colonel James T. Alexander, with C. T. Wootton assistant, has been here for many years. They have charge of the office.

Mr. W. W. Wagstaff is general manager and financial agent of the springs, The hotel is large and ary, containing the ball-room, office, parlor and reading-room, besides many suites of handsomely furnished rooms.

In addition there are a large number of cottages built in a square, facing the spring, which is highly ornamented with a circular canopy, presenting a picturesque and enchanting view, beckoning as it were the wary and thirsty to partake of its cool and health giving waters.

It is seldom that one finds the quiet.

Johnson, L. B. Betty, R. M. Maxey and Delegates J. G. Hunt and R. E. Bridgforth.

The chair also announced the following committee to examine candidates for ilcense to preach and for orders: Revs. W. Lear, Porter Hardy and C. H. Boggs. Committee to Examine Conference Records: W. T. St. Clair, W. G. Burch and W. D. Hobson.

The conference then adjourned to hear the opening sermon by Rev. T. J. Taylor, who preached a strong and eloquent sermon from the text: "He that goeth forth weeping, hearing preclous seed, shall doubtless return again with foy, bringing in the sheaves." The sermon was one of great power and effect.

At the afternoon session Rev. T. J. Taylor was granted leave of absence, owing to a sick daughter.

The Committee on Business made its report on the spiritual state of the church. The Committee on Temperance was composed of Revs. Burch, Paylor, Laughon.

After considerable discussion on the spiritual state of the church, this report was adopted, and on motion the conference adjourned to meet in prayer meeting at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Rev. F. M. Edwards, who was present as a visitor was announced to preach to.

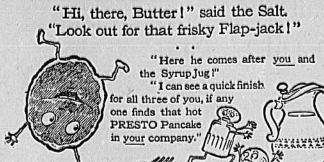
as it were the weary and thirsty to particle of its cool and health giving waters.

It is seldom that one finds the quiet and beauties of nature, as is found here, combined with waters of such rare remedial qualities. The society here is charming. The guests mingle together as cordially as if they were one large and happy family. There are visitors here from various sections of the country. Among the Richmond people here, are Captain John A. Coke and wife, Judge E. C. Minor and Wife, M. S. Quarles and wife, G. G. Minor and T. E. Winfree.

The many friends of Judge Minor will be pleased to learn that his health has greatly improved since he has been here, located about two hundra yards apart. They are designated as N. Yards Apart. They are designed they are designated as N. Yards Apart. T

sold this year from this spring than ever before.

As showing the great length of time spring No. I has been known and valued, I remember to have heard my grandfather, who if living would be censiderably over one hundred years old, say that when he was a bare-footed boy, it was his father's custom to ride horseback, with him behind, to this spring to get the benefit of the water. He also said that at that time there were no accommedations for visitors and the sick living at a distance, would come in wagons and camp to drink from this spring. Mr. David Shelton, who was a former owner, had such strong faith in the value of the water for the cure of chills and fevers, that he had a standing offer that any one suffering with this trouble were free to ome and stay and if not cured they were not to pay a cent for board. The springs are located in what is known as the Buf-



Quick-BISCUITS .

falo Hills and tradition has it that in the years long ago, this famous spring was the haunt of the wild buffaloes, who frequented and at it delighted in refreshing themselves at its health giving fountain. Music is furnished by an Italian string band. The managers say this has been a prosperous season for the hotel. Every one with whom I have spoken to on the subject speak in high terms of the good living and management here. Great care is taken in keeping the entire premises neat and clean.

PUDDINGS .

DUMPLINGS

### CHARGES BROUGHT

Policeman Pond, of Ettrick, is to Be Tried for Misfeasance in Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., Aug. 4.—Georg. Townson, a member of a nomadic band was to-day fined \$10 for assault upon his wife and committed to jail in default

his wife and committed to jail in default of payment.

The hearing of the charges preferred against Policeman W. E. Pond, of Etrick, for misfeasance in office, will be heard on next Tuesday, the second day of the County Court. The court has granted to both sides in this case much latitude for the substantiation of its claims, and about fifty witnesses in all have been summoned to testify.

The Salem Baptist Sunday-school had its annual picnic to-day, the children being taken on a jaunt to Falling Creek, mar the Petersburg Turapike.

Mr. N. H. Cogbill is having considerable improvement made to his residence by the addition of several rooms.

THE RAISING OF

# GEORGE WASHINGTON

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 4.—The one hundred and fiftleth anniversary of the raising of George Washington to the degree of Master Mason was celebrated to-day by a pligrimage to Mount Vernon. A delegation of Fotomac Lodge, No. 6, of Georgetown, participated with the Alexandria-Washington Lodge. The ceremonies were briet, but appropriate. An invocation was delivered and a wreath, presented by the Alexandria Washington Lodge, was placed upon the tomb. Another wreath was presented by Mr. Thompson Foley, of Constitutional Lodge, Beverly, England; Mr. Charles Woodberry, of Liberty Lodgs, Beverly, Wass, and Mr. K. Kemper, Grand Senior Warden of Virginia.

### SENTENCED FOR TWELVE YEARS FOR MURDER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 4.— Alex, Hairston the negro who shot and killed a white man named McKenna, on a passenger train here in May, was tried in the County Court and given twelve years in the penitentiary to-day. He was defended by Colonel W. M. Peyton, of Martinsville, who put up a great fight of the acquised. The verifict is scare-fly approved though a few think it is rather has sh, haish.

Hepry Burns an accomplica of Bird
Wade, is now on trial for robbery and
will hear his fate to-morrow.

FIFTY DOLLARS

### FOR A JOSTLE

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 4.—Ruby Bean a young girl, who sued the Norfolk Railway and Light Company for \$5,000 was awarded \$50 by a jury this afternoon. The hurt by another passenger while on the car.

Rice-Royall.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA., August (.-Mr., William Armistead Rice and Miss Nannie Hobson Royall, both of this county, were married Sunday at Hopewell Church by Rev. W. E. Grant.

The groom is a successful merchant at Belona, Va., and the bride is a beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Samuel Royall, of this county.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

Children when teething are often troubled with diarrhoea. This should be controlled, and can be, by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This preparation is unequalled for summer diarrhoea in children. When reduced with cold water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by all determines. druggists.

SPEND SUNDAY AT THE SEASHORE. Special Week-End Rates via C. and O.

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The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway sells tickets from Richmond for trains of Friday afternoon and Saturday, good until the Monday following, to Old Point and return, at rate of \$3.00; to Norfolk, \$3.25; and to Virginia Beach, \$3.80; also tickets to Old Point and return, including accommodations at the Chamberlin Hotel, for 4:00 P. M. train of Saturdays, good until Sunday evening, at \$5.00, and good until Monday morning, \$7.00.



TAKE SPEAMER POCAHONTAS

Saturday Night, August 8, 1903, at 10 o'Clock. 

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# A SHOTGUN

MUFFINS · ·

DOUGHNUTS

Paul Painter Arrested in Amherst for Murder of Cash

JUDGE CAMPBELL TO RUN

He Will Oppose Dr. Scott for the House and Make His Announcement in a Few Days-Visitors from Seattle.

August 4.-Captain Edgar Whitehead left here this morning for Philadelphia, where he goes to spend a few days visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Whitehead, and children, who have come from "Seattle," Wash., to spend the summer with their friends in the east.

Paul Painter was brought here last Sunday by Constable Thomas E. Everett and lodged in the county jail, who was arrested and sent on to the grand jury stantly killed Frank Cash in this county last week, near "Oronoco," on Pedlar River, about twenty-five miles distant from the county seat.

OLD FEUD.

It is not known what brought about the difficulty between these parties, but it is thought it grew out of an old feud that has been on hand for some time. They were both armed when they met, Painter with a shotgun, and Cash with a Winchester riffe. It is stated that Cash fired a few seconds before Painter, wounding his advessry in the arm about the same time Painter leveled his gun or Cva-h and discharged the load in his head, which produced death instantly.

CAMPBELL TO RUN.

A number, of candidates have come

A number of candidates have come out for the various county and district officers, and it is stated by the friends and supporters of Judge C. J. Campbell that he will certainly oppose Dr. Don Scott for the Legislature from this county, and will make a public announcement to that effect in the next few days. So this points to a hot fight in this county between the candidates for the House of Delegates as well as for the county and district offices.

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The Board of Supervisors of this county met here to-day and a considerable crowd attended. The tax matter which has been peuding against the Virginia Fertilizing Company since the last meeting of the board was finally adjusted today. This company started their factory in this county some three years ago, and at the time the enterprise started up the board of supervisors passed a resolution exempting said company from taxation for the period of five years, but by a recent decision of the Court of Appeals they found that their action was unconstitutional, and had to proceed against them for the years they have not paid, which amounts to about \$1,600. The company was represented by Messrs, Strode and Tucker.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mr. Tucker Makas an Address at Salem on Education.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, VA., Aug. 4.—The fifty-eighth
session of the Roanoke District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now being held here, continues to attract large congregations. Presiding Elder J. E. Armstrong is chairman of the meeting, and Mr. W. D. Keene, of Blacksburg, is secretary.

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This morning Hon, Harry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., who is connected with the Ogden educational movement, addressed the conference by request. His subject was "Public School Education in Virginia and its Improvement." The address was a profound and scholarly one.

This afternoon Prof. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon College, also spoke before the conference on education.

cation, Rev. J. H. Light, of Lexington, preached this evening at 8 o'clock.

### POWHATAN COUNTY COURT

Fifty Dollars and One Year for Assault With a Brick, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA., Au

POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, VA., August 4.—Powhatan County Court met Monday, Judge William M. Smith presiding. The only criminal case was that a brick at H. C. Wooldridge, a white person with intent to kill. The Common wealth was represented by Judge A. D. Watkins, and Mr. M. P. Bonifant the defendant. The negro prisoner was fined for an account of the defendant of the county jail for thirty days.

There was a large crowd in attendance upon the court, and politics were the topic of the day. The registration for all persons who have not heretofore registered under the new Constitution, will begin in this county September 7th, and will continue for ten days, after which the books will be closed until after the November election.